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In re Application of: Larry D. BARTO et al. Application No. 09/825,225

Filed: April 3, 2001

For: STARVATION AVOIDANCE LOT START

AGENT (SALSA)

DECISION GRANTING
PETITION TO RESET PERIOD
FOR REPLY

This is a decision on the petition filed on November 28, 2003, requesting that the shortened statutory period for reply set forth in the Office communication mailed on May 23, 2003 be reset to run from the date of October 23, 2003.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner provided a statement that a Notification of Change of Address, a return receipt postcard and a Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest were filed on February 15, 2002 and applicant did not receive the Office communication in question until October 23, 2003 via facsimile. A copy of the return receipt indicating receipt of the Notification of Change of Address and the Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest was received on March 1, 2002.

Accordingly, the Office communication (Final Office action) originally mailed on May 23, 2003 is hereby reset to run FROM THE DATE OF October 23, 2003.

Applicant's submissions of Notice of Appeal and Appeal Brief dated November 28, 2003 have been entered. The one-month extension of time fee (\$110.00) paid on January 12, 2004 will be credited to Deposit Account No. 01-0365.

Any inquiry concerning this decision should be directed to Vincent N. Trans whose telephone is (703) 305-9750.

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